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Dear Sir:

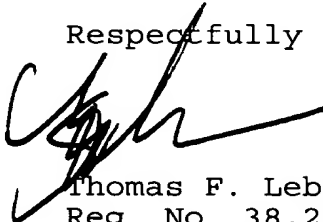
In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2000, which was sent in response to Applicants response dated September 11, 2000 to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement mailed August 9, 2000, the following Election of Species is made.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of Paragraphs 15 and 16, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims directed to the species of A. Compressed gas launcher. It is submitted that of the pending claims as of Applicants response of September 11, 2000, Claims 101-108, 112, 114-119, 122-132 and 186-190 are readable upon this species, while Claims 191-192 are not readable upon this species.

Applicants request that Claims 191 and 192 be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Should there remain any outstanding issues relative to this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (858) 587-7644.

Respectfully submitted,



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